HONOR COMMITTEE MEETING
March 22, 2020

I. ROLL CALL

II. COMMUNITY INPUT

III. OFFICER REPORTS

A. Vice Chair for Community Relations (Lucy Krasker)
   1. Will be under budget - $12,000 out of $15,000 budget in cosponsorship funding distributed this year.
   2. Still aiming to hold education requirements for three organizations with cosponsorships during next term.

B. Vice Chair for Education (Mary Beth Barksdale)
   1. All events like Days on the Lawn and Finals Pushes are canceled – looking to boost online and social media presence.
   2. Ensure that Committee members are able to transition over to newly elected Committee members.

C. Vice Chair for Investigations (Sally Greenberg)
   1. Still looking into how to continue case processing online and off-Grounds, currently working with Exec and legal counsel to determine next steps.

D. Vice Chair for Hearings (Alex Spratley)
   1. Unlikely to hold hearings for the rest of the semester.

E. Chair (Lillie Lyon)
   1. Most Committee representative spots are now filled. Still working on Data Science schedule but expect most positions to be filled soon. Committee members should meet with newly elected representatives to begin transitions.
   2. Will continue to have policy discussions and wrap up as planned for the rest of the term.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE & WORKING GROUP REPORTS

A. Policies & Procedures Subcommittee (Committee Co-Chair: Stephen Paul)
   1. Will finish report on appeals by end of term for next Committee.

B. Faculty & TA Advisory Committee (Committee Co-Chair: Lucian Mirra)
   1. Not able to meet again prior to end of term but looking to put together a resource for Honor in context of online classes for faculty and TAs.

C. Investigative Procedures Working Group (Chair: Sally Greenberg)
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D. Joint Cases Working Group (Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Thompson and Todd Truesdale)
   1. Ready to float an idea to Committee and can present initial thoughts for next week – challenging problem and no perfect solution.

V. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS
A. ARCH: Looking for opportunities to support Architecture students with funding.

B. BATT: None

C. CLAS: None.

D. COMM: Honor Stock Pitch still happening virtually and will have faculty to judge pitches. Plenty of people running for vacant role to be filled.

E. EDUC: Vacant representative role filled. Have been working with dean, checking in on status of faculty survey.

F. GBUS: Moving to credit/no credit system, no major changes to existing GBUS policies for exams.

G. NURS: Part of UVA Health System, still unclear how clinicals and other simulations will work.

H. LAW: Still determining grading policy for Law School.

I. MED: Found new representatives to fill vacant roles. No changes to Honor policies with credit/no credit system.

J. SEAS: Still seeking representative to fill vacant position through Engineering Student Council.

K. SCPS: None.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Response to University’s Operational and Academic Changes

1. Currently determining final response for operations – still taking Honor reports but all case processing is paused. Transitions to new Committee will happen as soon as possible but potentially delayed. Committee meetings will continue to take place on Zoom but SO pool will happen through emails. Looking into options for online case processing, especially for graduating students. Probably will leave all hearings until fall, but hoping to get cases through I-Panel online if possible. Scheduled to get full message out by Wednesday in conjunction with UJC for all students to be aware of how student disciplinary processes are continuing for the rest of the semester.

2. Committee members discuss different ways that Honor can help support students in need – could potentially use remaining cosponsorship funding to fill specific needs in schools or support mutual aid funds currently being established among students to help support those affected by COVID-19.

3. Committee members discuss ways to maintain Honor System with all students off-Grounds. VCE MB discusses need to create sense of community of trust among students in online classes by having representatives remind students in their schools to maintain honor and integrity in online classes during the rest of the semester. Chair LL states that Committee representatives should draft an email to send out to students to support them in a difficult time and keep Honor in people’s minds. Committee members suggest different ways to support students with different resources that could help them in addition to keeping students up to date with Honor.
VIII. COMMUNITY INPUT
IX. CLOSED SESSION